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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

This response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.

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